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FYI. I'm just getting a chance to read this now, but wanted to make sure you are aware that the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit issued this opinion last Friday. Our amicus brief was about FIFRA preemption, but given the decision involves glyphosate and the cancer finding, you make was to take a look. If I find something specific to point you to as I read this, I will. It is a long opinion.

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A more detailed discussion of this case will be provided after further discussion with DOJ and the OPP.

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The 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit opinion in the Hardeman v. Monsanto case just came out. This is the case where we filed an amicus brief arguing that any California state-based labeling requirements were preempted by FIFRA. The 9<sup>th</sup> Cir. affirmed the judgment of the district court and found that California law was consistent with FIFRA. I haven't read the decision yet (it's long). I'll follow up if there is more to report.

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